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## NEW TELESCOPE FOR THE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

The Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, under date of March 18, 1899, announces that Messrs. W. R. WARNER and AMBROSE SWASEY, of the firm of WARNER & SWASEY, well-known as builders of telescopes, have presented to the Western Reserve University an equatorial telescope and accessories and dome. The dome will be constructed on the southeast corner of the physical laboratory building, and will be about seventeen or eighteen feet in diameter. The telescope is to have a 10-inch object-glass with a focal length of about thirteen feet, and is to be completely equipped with all necessary apparatus. The work of construction is already going on, and the necessary changes for the erection of the dome will be made at once.

## THE CHARLES SMITH SCOTT OBSERVATORY.

The Park College *Record*, for March 26, 1899, contains an illustrated account of the Observatory given to Park College (Parkville, Mo.), by Mr. ANTHONY DEY, as a memorial to his uncle, Judge SCOTT, of New Brunswick, N. J. The building is a handsome stone structure, and houses an 8-inch equatorial, fully supplied with the usual accessories, a combined transit and zenith telescope, a fine sidereal clock, and a chronograph. These instruments, except the clock, were all built by Messrs. WARNER & SWASEY, and constitute an excellent equipment for student instruction in astronomy. Professor A. M. MATTOON, who is a member of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, is director of the observatory.

## OBSERVATION OF THE WATSON ASTEROIDS AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

At the request of the Watson Trustees, the Lick Observatory has undertaken to reobserve the asteroids discovered by Professor JAMES C. WATSON. Observations of (105) *Artemis* and (139) *Juerra*, by Mr. CODDINGTON and Mr. ROSS, have already been printed in the *Astronomical Journal*. Nine more of these asteroids have been found and observed by Mr. CODDINGTON. The two 6-inch portrait lenses and the 12-inch equatorial are the instruments used for this work.

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